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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN RE: Grand Jury
GRAND JURY SUBPOENA No. 23-GJ-00046 (JEB)
GJ42-67

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, July 5, 2023
Interested Party,
Washington, D.C.

Trump Employee 4
Interested Party,

WALTINE NAUTA,
Interested Party..

SEALED PROCEEDING
BEFORE THE HONORABLE JAMES E. BOASBERG
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CHIEF JUDGE

APPEARANCES:

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1 The following proceedings began at 11:31 a.m.:

2 THE COURTROOM DEPUTY: We are here today for a motion
3 hearing In Re: Grand Jury Subpoena GJ42-67, Interested Party,
4 the United States of America, Case 23-GJ-46.

5 Beginning with the government, please state your name
6 for the record.

7 MR. PELLETTIERI: Good morning, Your Honor. John
8 Pellettieri for the United States. And also present is Anne
9 McNamara and Michael Thakur.

10 THE COURTROOM DEPUTY: Thank you. Welcome to you
11 folks.

12 MR. WOODWARD: Good morning, Your Honor. Stanley
13 Woodward, and for now I'm with [REDACTED] Trump Employee 4

14 THE COURT: Thank you, Mr. Woodward.

15 [REDACTED] Trump Employee 4 can you see and hear me okay?

16 [REDACTED] Trump Employee 4 Yes, Your Honor.

17 THE COURT: Good morning.

18 And then [REDACTED] First Assistant Federal Public Defender

19 [REDACTED] First Assistant Federal Public Defender Good morning, Your Honor. [REDACTED] First Assistant Federal Public Defender

20 [REDACTED] also here on behalf of [REDACTED] Trump Employee 4

21 THE COURT: Great. Thanks so much.

22 All right. So we continued this to permit

23 [REDACTED] Trump Employee 4 to have further discussions with [REDACTED] First Assistant Federal Public Defender and
24 for [REDACTED] to consider how he wished to proceed.

25 So, [REDACTED] First Assistant Federal Public Defender do you want to give me an update on

1 what's transpired since we last were together?

2 First Assistant Federal Public Defender Yes, Your Honor. Trump Employee 4 has
3 indicated that he would like the Court to appoint counsel. And
4 in particular, he has asked if the Court would appoint me to
5 represent him solely for the purposes of this grand jury
6 appearance. And while it normally would require us to go
7 through the process of providing a financial affidavit and
8 everything else, because this is such a short proceeding, it is
9 not expected to drag on, we would ask that the Court simply
10 appoint me to represent him.

11 THE COURT: Okay. Trump Employee 4 is it your desire that
12 I appoint First Assistant Federal Public Defender [REDACTED] to represent you in this matter?

13 Trump Employee 4 Yes, Your Honor.

14 THE COURT: Okay. Mr. Woodward, any reason that you
15 can think of that I shouldn't go ahead and do that?

16 MR. WOODWARD: No, sir. In our view, Trump Employee 4 is
17 marrying up, if you will.

18 THE COURT: Well, I don't want to comment. I will say
19 only that First Assistant Federal Public Defender [REDACTED] is an excellent lawyer, but I will not
20 cast any aspersions on you that you haven't cast upon yourself.

21 Mr. Pellettieri, any reason I shouldn't so proceed?

22 MR. PELLETTIERI: None, Your Honor.

23 THE COURT: I hereby appoint First Assistant Federal Public Defender [REDACTED] to represent
24 Trump Employee 4 in this grand jury matter. If this proceeds beyond
25 a grand jury matter, then we will -- I think I will require

1 some financial analysis, [REDACTED] Trump Employee 4 to make sure you qualify
2 for court-appointed counsel.

3 But I will appoint [REDACTED] First Assistant Federal Public Defender And I think that
4 concludes this matter, which was only for a conflicts hearing.

5 Mr. Pellettieri, anything else that we need to address
6 in this particular matter?

7 MR. PELLETTIERI: No, Your Honor. We agree that
8 resolves all outstanding matters in the motion we filed.

9 THE COURT: Thank you, everybody. Appreciate your
10 availability, particularly on such short notice on Friday.

11 And, [REDACTED] First Assistant Federal Public Defender if there is any paperwork that you
12 require my signature on, let me know, but I think this oral
13 order should suffice.

14 [REDACTED] First Assistant Federal Public Defender That's correct, Your Honor.

15 THE COURT: Okay. Thanks, everyone.

16 (The hearing concluded at 11:35 a.m.)

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is an
accurate transcription of the proceedings in the
above-entitled matter.

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s/ Tammy Nestor
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